

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for scanning a document, comprising the steps of:
2 receiving a scan request from a user browser;
3 uploading content to the user browser;
4 receiving selections made with the user browser; and
5 scanning the document in accordance with the user selections.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of uploading content to the
2 user browser comprises uploading logic configured to generate at least one control
3 screen for display within the browser.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of uploading content to the
2 user browser comprises uploading at least one application that is configured to
3 perform a designated task on a computing device on which the browser runs.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one application is
2 configured to perform optical character recognition on the scanned document.
- 1 5. The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one application is
2 configured to locate an optical character recognition module of a computing device on
3 which the browser runs.

1 7. The method of claim 1, further comprising performing optical
2 character recognition on the scanned document.

1 9. A system for scanning a document, comprising:
2 means for receiving a scan request from a user browser;
3 means for uploading content to the user browser;
4 means for receiving selections made with the user browser; and
5 means for scanning the document in accordance with the user selections.

1 11. The system of claim 9, wherein the means for uploading content to the
2 user browser comprise means for uploading at least one application that is configured
3 to perform a designated task on a computing device on which the browser runs.

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1 13. A system for scanning a document, comprising:
2 logic configured to receive a scan request from a user browser;
3 logic configured to upload content to the user browser;
4 logic configured to receive selections made with the user browser; and
5 logic configured to scan the document in accordance with the user selections.

1 14. The system of claim 13, wherein the logic configured to upload content
2 to the user browser comprises an embedded server.

1 15. The system of claim 13, wherein the logic configured to upload content
2 to the user browser comprises logic configured to upload at least one application that
3 is configured to perform a designated task on a computing device on which the
4 browser runs.

1 16. The system of claim 13, further comprising logic configured to perform
2 optical character recognition on the scanned document.

1 17. A scanning device, comprising:
2 a processing device;
3 scanning hardware; and
4 memory comprising a scan control module and an embedded server, the scan
5 control module comprising a scanning module and an optical character recognition
6 module, the scan control module further including logic for generating at least one
7 control screen that can be uploaded to a user browser.

1 18. The device of claim 17, wherein the memory further comprises at least
2 one application that can be uploaded to the user browser.

1 19. The device of claim 18, wherein the at least one application is
2 configured to perform optical character recognition on scanned documents.

1 20. The device of claim 18, wherein the at least one application is
2 configured to locate an optical character recognition module of a computing device on
3 which the browser runs.